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For: A SPINDLE MOTOR FOR DISK DRIVING DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Figures 1 and 2 as set forth in the attached Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, lines 15-23, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

The rotor 1 comprises a circular disk putting face 1a, around its circumferential end portion, a downwardly depending flange 1b is formed in unitary manner. And, on an inner wall of the downwardly depending flange 1b, a magnet 1c is mounted. In the illustrated example, although the shaft 2 is pressed in and fixed on the central portion of the rotor 1, there is another example in which the shaft 2 is formed in a unitary manner with the rotor 1.